



Water System Vulnerability Assessment Update

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Final Army WSWA & ERP Policy Released

The ACSIM released the final Army WSWA & ERP policy dated 29 OCT 2003. It matches the 3 JUL 2003 DOD policy by requiring all Army **public water systems** to conduct WSWAs and develop or update their ERP. Compliance deadlines extend through 31 DEC 2008 covering CONUS and OCONUS water systems. The policy is included in the distribution email.

EPA WSWA Deadline Met

The Fort Bragg and Fort George G. Meade WSWA reports have been successfully delivered to the EPA thereby meeting the 31 DEC 2003 compliance deadline for water systems serving 50,000-100,000 persons. The USACHPPM conducted both WSWAs and acted on behalf of HQ IMA as the central Army POC to the EPA for submitting these documents. Kudos to USACHPPM!

EPA Water Security News & Info

If you haven't visited EPA's water infrastructure security website, check it out.

<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/security/>. There's new information you will find useful. In particular EPA, in conjunction with FEMA and the DOD developed *PipelineNet*, a distribution system modeling tool that can help water systems better evaluate the impact of an intentional contamination event and determine better emergency response procedures. The software is available at no cost.

EPA also developed several water security flyers to assist water systems concerned with increasing public awareness of water system security

Emergency Response Info

The EPA released several interim final modules this month for their Emergency Response Protocol Toolbox. The following modules are now available on EPA's water infrastructure security website (<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/security/>):

Module 1-Water Utility Planning Guide

Module 2-Credibility/Threat Assessment Guide

Module 3-Site Characterization and Sampling Guide

Module 4-Analytical Guide

Two more modules are expected in the near future. For questions related to emergency response planning, please contact the USACHPPM ERP Project Manager Mr. Andrew Whelton at 410-436-3919 or

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Happy Holidays!

Here's to wishing you and your family a wonderful Holiday season. **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**



Welcome to our newest "Water Droplet"

Mr. George Rigdon Clarke joined the water supply management program on Halloween 2003 (7lbs 7oz). The newest water droplet to join, his current interests are eating and sleeping. He's learning lots everyday and hopes to be a productive member of the program in the near future.

